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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13, 1894.

Senate Fails to Consider Forty-Per-Cent-Duty Amendment.

ARE ALSO SHY ABOUT CLOTURE

House Wrangles Over the Appropriation to Inforce the Collection of the Income Tax-Day Set Apart for Eulogies on Myron B. Wright.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.-The senate to day signified unmistakably its intention not to be led into any tariff legislation at this session. A motion to take up the house bill of last session making sugar free of duty, with the finance committee's amendment to imposing a flat duty of 40 per cent. on sugar, and here today and identified Samuel C. abblishing the differentials, was de-

The attempt to get up Mr. Vest's New York if turned cloture resolution was also defeated—States authorities. yeas, 24; nays, 34. After the disposal of come general business, the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up, and Mr. Gray (Dem., Del.) took the floor. But he expressed a preference for taking up and acting upon immediately the bills for free coal, free iron ore, and for imposing a flat duty of 40 per cent. on all sugars, doing away with the differ entials of % and 1-10 cent. He believed it to be the duty of the senate as a matter of common justice and common re gard for the interests of the country to vote upon these bills at once. He therefore, moved to proceed to the consideration of house bill to exempt sugars, molasses, etc., from duty-the amendment reported from the finance committee being to impose a flat duty of 40 per cent, on all sugars.

Mr. Berry (Dem., Ark.) demanded the yeas and nays, and they were ordered. The vote was taken and the motion was defeated-yeas, 23; nays, 27, as follows: Yeas-Messrs, Bate, Berry, Blackburn Caffrey, Cockrell, Coke, Faulkner, George Gray, Harris, Hill, Hunton, Jarvis, Mc-Laurin, McPherzon, Mills, Palmer, Pasco, Pugh, Vest, Vilas, Walsh, Washburn-23. Nays-Messus, Aldrich, Allen, Allison Blanchard, Cullom, Dolph, Dubois, Gallinger, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hig-gins, Hoar, Kyle, Lodge, McMillin, Man-derson, Martin, Mitchell (Or.), Morrill, Peffer, Perkins, Platt, Power, Quay Roach, Teller-27.

Mr. Vest (Dem. Mo.) then moved to take from the calendar his cloture resolution, and that motion was also defeated-yeas, 24; nays, 34. Among the negative votes were those of Messrs. Blanchard, Harris, Jones, Kyle, Morgan, Peffer, and Roach.

House Proceedings. By a vote of 127 to 54, taken by tellers. tax provided for in the tariff law passed last session. The apwas antagonized by propriation Mossrs, Bartlett and Cockran (Dems. N. Y.), the former of whom made a legal argument against the constitutionality of the tax, and the latter a vigorous protest against the principle of taxation involved. Mr. McMillin (Dem. Tenn.), the author of the provision, defended the appropriation and the law, and used William Waldorf Astor, who now lives in England, by name, as an illustration of the expediency and justice of the tax. He said the law was on the statue book and would remain there-a statement which evoked applause from the Democratic side of the chamber,

The appropriation was advocated by Messrs, Henderson (Rep. Ia.) and Cannon (Rep. III.). The deficiency also carried an item of \$250,000 for the payment of special pension agents, and this afforded an opportunity to General Henderson (Rep. Ia.), Messrs, Daniel Hen-N. Y.), Morse (Rep. N. Y.), Sickels (Dem. N. Y.), and Bingham (Rep. Pa.) to criticise the administration and policy of the pension bureau.

On motion of Mr. Scranton (Rep. Pa. the second Saturday in February, 1895, at 2 o'clock, was set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon Myron' B. Wright, late a representative from Pennsylvania.

LUMBER DEALERS MEET.

Board of Managers of National Association in Session.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 12.-The board of trustees of the National Lumber Dealers' association, and the board of managers of the bureau of information of the same concern, have been in session at the general offices of the association. 18 Broadway, for the past two days. Business of interest and importance

to the wholesale lumber trade generally was transacted, and steps taken to place the association upon a firmer basis than ever.

One of the most important resolutions adopted was one providing for a committee, which was named by the president, to take up through the legal department the cases against fraudulent and dishonest dealers, and see that prosecutions are vigorously pushed with a view to ridding the trade of this \$1,976.60. class of leeches.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

A Methodist Church and Other Property Is Destroyed.

By the United Press.

Forsythe, Ga., Dec. 12.-A terrible tornado reached here about 3 a. m. today. Many persons were injured and a property loss of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 resulted. The Methodist church, valued at \$18,000 was completely destroyed. The people became panic stricken. Every store on the west side of the public square was unroofed and many other buildings had roofs torn off and con-

tents deluged with water.

The worst losers are C. M. Bloodworth & Co., Proctor and Huddleston and W. W. Hashworth, whose places were de molished.

OIL PRODUCER SUICIDES.

Andrew Jeutter Blows Off the Top of His Hend.

By the United Press. Bradford, Pa., Dec. 12.-Andrew Jeutter, an oil producer, committed suicide at his home in Gillmore, near here, this morning by shooting himself with a shot gun. Mr. Jeutter, for some time past, has been operating in the Ohio oil field. He returned from that prosecute her faithless lover, George S. field about three weeks ago and has

since been in bad health. This morning he rose and ate his breakfast as usual, and, after the meal, went up stairs. As he was passing out of the dinning room he picked up a shot gun belonging to his son. Sol, and carried it up stairs. Mrs. Jeutter heard him enter Sol's room, where he got a loaded shell and slipped it into the gun. He then walked to the head of the stairs, placing the gun barrel against the side of his head, pulled the trigger.

The top of his head was blown off and the blood and brains were spattered over the walls and ceiling. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters.

BAKER WAS THE MAN.

Seely Says That the Suicide Was His Only Confederate.

By the United Press. Chicago, Dec. 12.—John M. Crane, tic supremacy depend on a fu president of the National Shoe and record of reform legislation. Leather bank of New York, arrived

In reply to the question, "Was any with you directly or indirectly in this defalcation?" Seely promptly responded, "No sir, Baker was the man." Seely will be taken to New York tomorrow.

STARTLING PRISON TALE.

War Against Prison Labor Enforces Idleness in an Ohio Institution and Convicts Became Insane for Want of Exercise.

By the United Press. Columbus, O., Dec. 12 .- A very startling story is told by an officer about the unavoidable condition of things at the Ohio penitentiary. There are 2,100 convicts confined there, only about 1,090 ξ them being employed at work, the balance remaining in the idle house, This condition was brought about by the warfare waged against convictmade goods by labor organizations. The legislature last winter passed a law requiring all prison-made goods to be abeled as such, thus almost completely shutting them out of the market. This made it necessary for the big contrac-tors to give up convict labor, and one result is that more than half the prisoners are idle.

While they were at work, the big prison was more than self-supporting, Besides this, while the convicts were at either sent to their relatives or held for them. All this part of the story is confirmed by the prison officials. Now it the house today refused to strike out effect upon their minds, and that three the house today refused to strike out of the urgent deficiency bill the item or four of them show signs of insanity be ample time for its consideration in scattered through hidden exits. Every irrespective of creed, color, sex, matlonof the urgent deficiency bill the item of four of them snow signs of insanity of any of them snow signs of insanity of any of the senate even with their present rules of \$245,095 to enforce the collection of nearly every day, and to keep them the senate even with their present rules of the senate even with their present rules of the senate even with their present rules. completely tired out.

talked declare this is absolutely true. while their superior officers declare that they know nothing of such a state of denied, however, make the story of the guards very probable.

FRANCE DECLARES WAR. Follows It Up by Sending Munitions of War to Madagascar.

By the United Press. London, Dec. 12.-The correspondent of the Times at Berlin telegraphs that the Berliner Tageblatt has a dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, stating that a quarrel has broken out between cessors to do as much for the people, the Queen of Madagascar and the prime minister, her husband. The patch further states that M. Le Myre de Vilers, the French special envoy, has declared war against Madagascar and has started for home.

Marsellles, Dec. 12.-The steamship Trasonaddy is to leave this port tomorrow with 380 marines and eighty tons of ammunition for Madagascar.

STOLE 3,000 SHEEP.

Wyoming Ranchman's Loss Through Dis honest Drovers. By the United Press,

to recover 800 head of sheep now at Frankfort, Ind., stolen from him near | dead before the doctor arrived. his Wyoming ranch, Oct. 30. He started 3,000 head from his ranch to Rawlins on that date. The men in charge drave them to Rifle Creek, shipped them to Kansas City, and sold them. Mr. Edwards was able to trace the sheep to they were sold. He recovered 1,100 head at La Fox, Ill.

County Officers' Fees.

By the United Press, Harrisburg, Dec. 12.—The cases in which the commonwealth is attempting to recover from certain county officers in Phil-adelphia, Allegheny and Luzerne counties half of the fees of their several officers under the act of 1810, were argued today before Judges Simonton and McPherson. The amounts involved are: Philadelphia \$78,929.89; Allegheny, \$68,105.69; Luzerne,

Death of George A. Yohe,

By the United Press. Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 12.—George A. Vohedied here this afternoon of paralysis, in 1879, when the steamer Metropolis was sunk off Cape Hatteras.

STATE PARAGRAPHS.

The typhiod fever epidemic at Mt. Carbon continues unabated. Nearly \$2,000 relief has been raised. While attempting to rob the house of

Patrick Hughes, near Pittsburg, Joseph Mosburg was fatally shot by Hughes. After being missed from home for twenty-four years, David Hale yester-dey returned to his aged mother at New

Cumberland. Rev. R. S. Laws, a colored Baptist preacher of Pittsburg, was arrested on a harge of false pretense in passing

Property owners at Minersville have de cided to sue the coal companies for al-

lowing the culm to get into the creek and stop their drains. The prevalence of diphtheria in Spring City has caused the closing of the high school and the stoppage of revival meet-

ings at the Methodist Episcopal church.

WILSON HEARD FROM

Virginia's Statesman Thinks the Democracy Should Brace Up.

IMPOTENCE REALIZED

He Acknowledges the Utter Demoralization of the Party but Advises the Followers to Make an Effort and Die in a Dignified Way.

By the United Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, does not believe the present session should be a routine one, but that the chances of retrieving Democratic supremacy depend on a full and solid "To do little or nothing," he said to a

United Press reporter, "except pass the Seely, the defaulter. Seely declined to appropriation bills and the lean list of at the foot of Penn street last night and feated—the vote being, yeas, 23; nays, give Mr. Crane any information, but measures said to have been agreed on sustained injuries which will most likely tion of the union was endorsed. expressed his willingness to return to by some of our party leaders, would New York if turned over to the United | justify the charge that the Democrațic party is incapable of affirmative and coherent politics. A bad party the ne besides Frederick Baker interested | country may tolerate for a while, and even victous legislation, as the career of the Republican party abundantly shows, but an impotent party everybody dismisses with ridicule and contempt. The country and the Democratic party have a right to vote on the separate tariff bills sent to the senate, dealing with coal, iron ore, sugar, free alcohol and barbed wire, and there are some amendments to the administrative parts of the tariff bill suggested by the treasury department that call for ac-

Mr. Wilson, who, at the time he spoke, had not heard of the senate's action on Mr. Gray's motion, expressed a strong opinion that the senate substitute on sugar especially ought to pass. "Our treaty and trade relations with Germany," he said, "demanded the repeal of the discriminating tax against sugar, and protection of our people against the trust called for the repeal of the oneeighth protection on refined sugars."

"Have you heard that opponents of the income tax are told by friends of contrary, such repeal would somewhat increase the import of refined sugar. add to our revenue and moderate the but now it is running away behind. Power of the trust over American consumers. We should also pass a good work, many of them earned consider-able money by overwork. This was time to hearings after it has gotten through with the men whose counsel is really valuable. If the bill prepared is claimed the idleness into which the by Mr. Carlisle amended and perfected, if need be, could be gotten through the house before the holidays, there would be fore the holidays. prisoners have been forced has a bad if need be, could be gotten through the from becoming raving maniacs they are and, of course, my suggestions imply that the prisoners were the leaders of the gang, and that the others were only wise vigorously exercise until they are that if our people do not adopt some cappers, whose work it was to float the completely tired out. form of previous question so that they spurious coin. The officers gathered in three buckets full of counterfeit dollars. publicans will adopt it to pass their perfectly made, and two tubs full of measure.

affairs. The conditions which are not legislative decrees without deliberation. paraphernalla. as we had in the Fifty-first congress, and legislation by unanimous consent, supremacy and no response to popular

verdicts. from the stage and challenge our suc-

PREMIER OF CANADA DEAD. Sir John Thompson Suddenly Expires at

Windsor Castle. By the United Press

London, Dec. 12.-Sir John Thompson, premier of the Dominion of Canada, died suddenly at Windsor castle this afternoon shortly after the adjournment of the council which he went to Windsor to attend.

After Sir John had been sworn in as a member of the queen's privy council he sat at luncheon with the Marquis of Ripon and others, when he was sud-Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—George W. Ed- denly taken ill. Dr. Ellison, surgeon wards, of Rock Springs, Wyo., is here in ordinary to the household at Windsor, was summoned, but Sir John was

Montreal, Dec. 12.-Lady Thompson who is at present in this city, seems to have had a premonition yesterday that something was wrong with her husband. She confided her fears to Mrs Quimet, wife of the minister of public Savannah, Ill., and to Chicago, where works, who laughed at her and sought

to cheer her up. Lady Thompson is much prostrated over the announcement of her husband's death. The entire city is in

mourning. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.-The sudden death of Sir John Thompson has cast a deep gloom over this city, and flags are flying at half-mast on all public and

many private buildings.

By the United Press.

DUGAN'S GOOD LUCK. proceeded with immediately.

Money Stolen from Ilim Twenty Years Ago Returns.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.-A special to the Evening Telegraph from West of York, to Lady Margaret Grosyenor, Chester, Pa., says: Thomas Dugan, of Downingtown, is happy over the unexaged 52 years. Yohe was one of the few survivors of Collins' expedition to Brazil Downingtown, is happy over the unexpected receipt of \$300 which was returned to him yesterday after twentytwo years. Years ago Dugan, who is now poor, kept a saloon in Philadelphia and in 1872 his place was robbed of \$300. Yesterday a Catholfc priest alighted from a train at Downington and inquired for Dugan. When he found him he handed the ex-saloon keeper a package containing the money, which he said was from the man who burglarized his place. Recently the priest was

called to take the dying confession of

the burglar and he made a clean breast

return to Dugan. ROBBING MANIA.

Masked Men Enter a Jewelry Store and Rifle the Proprietor's Pockets. By the United Press.

Brockwayville, Pa., Dec. 12,-A daring hold-up occurred in this village last Two masked men entered E. B. Covill's fewelry store at 8 o'clock and covering the proprietor with revolvers, ordered him to hold up his hands. Mr. Covill did as directed. While one of

Covill, who was present, the other rifled Mr. Covill's pockets, taking his watch and pocketbook, containing \$50. The robbers then turned out the lights, tied Mr. Covill's hands behind his back and attempted to gag him. Mrs. Covill called for help. The robber who was tying him exclaimed to the other 'Don't shoot; we don't want to swing

He then pulled out a billy and struck Covill a blow on the head and the two dashed for the door. A couple of men came up at this time, but the robbers drove them to cover by firing three shots at them and then escaped.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN. Fatal Accident to Kansas Madeira, a Bag-

gagemaster. By the United Press.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 12.-Kansas Madeira, a baggage master on the Schuylkill Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad, residing in this city, was run down by a passenger train in the depot prove fatal. He had assisted his wife from a train, when his attention was directed to a child on the track.

Just at that moment the train from in trying to save the child Madeira was run down. His head is terribly cut on both sides and he sustained internal injuries. The child was pulled off the

AN UNDERGROUND MINT.

United States Marshals Unearth a Gang of Counterfeiters in Oklahoma-Buckets Full of Bogus Dollars Found. By the United Press.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 72.—A squad of deputy United States marshals have just unearthed a powerful and danger ous gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in connection with confederates in Missouri and other states. A chance word uttered by a member of and the subsequent lodging in the Unitof the gang: Guy Harper, L. Crawcaught, and unwillingly led their cap- laboring men standing by their jobs. tors to a cavern a few miles east of Perkins, used by the counterfeiters as a mint and general rendezvous. After lo- sectarian or captious side issues among cating the undeground mint the deputies organized and armed themselves are destined to divide forces and promorning descended into the cavern. After traversing a subterranean passage for 100 yards they burst in a door and covered twenty-five men with Winches- follows:

The counterfeiters had been trapped dimes, quarters and nickels, besides a There is a mighty difference between costly assortment of moulds and other

The men had been operating in the cave nearly eight months, and much of as seems to be the helpless condition the spurious coin was boxed and exof every large legislative body without pressed to agents in western states rules to bring measures to a vote. Under All the prisoners are educated and well the latter system there can be no party dressed. Tillery was at one time an employe in the mint at Philadelphia. The Lickett brothers resided in Per-If we can deal with all these matters kins, where they were considered exwisely and some others of minor im- emplary young men. The prisoners so portance we can retire with dignity far are reticent and refuse to answer questions.

M'KANE MAY WASH DISHES.

The Famous Convict Has Lost His Former Easy Job.

By the United Press Sing Sing, N. Y., Dec. 12,-Convict John Y. McKane is temporarily out of work. Since his imprisonment McKane has had an easy job overseeing a gang of fellow convicts erecting new outbuildings in the prison yard. This work has been stopped on account of the contractors being unable to furnish

material, and will not be resumed until next spring. Warden Sage will have to find a new job for the ex-boss of Coney Island. and may put him to work in the kitchen washing dishes. This place was filled by a boodle alderman when he serving a term at Sing Sing.

ABUSED THE INSANE.

Horrible Barbarity Practiced in a British Columbia Asylum.

By the United Press, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.-The report of the royal commission appointed to investigate the Provincial Asylum for the Insane at New Westminster was laid before the legislature yesterday. It shows a horrible state of affairs at that institution. Patients are freated with the utmost cruelty and barbarity, flogging, dark cells and ice cold water baths being among the favorite methods of subjugating refractory patients. A reorganization of the staff will be

Prince Adolphus Married.

By the United Press. London, Dec. 12.-The marrige of Princ Adolphus of Teck, brother of the Duchess place in the chapel at Eaton hall, Chester one of the seats of the Duke of Westminster, at noon today.

Under Civil Service Law. By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 12.-The president today issued an order placing the entire internal revenue service under the pro-

visions of the civil service law. TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Footpads robbed Isaac Stein, a farmer of \$7,125 on the road near Bowling Green, Bernardo Foglio, the New York wife

of it and gave the priest the money to murderer, has been arrested at Natchez. Miss.

The Dwight Manufacturing company, of Chicopee, Mass., will build a 4500,000 cotton mill near Glasden, Ala. For swindles aggregating \$20,000 Presi dent Whipple, of the Crawford (Neb.) Banking company, has been arrested.

Kate Claxton and Mme. Janauschek were playing. For a second refusal to tell the Salt Lake City grand jury the name of a soclety woman caught in sin, Chief of Pothe men aimed his revolver at Mrs. lice Pratt was again jailed in contempt.

A little stage blaze almost started a

panic in a New Bedford theater

Rev. Myron W. Recc's Address to the Labor Delegates at Denver.

PUBLIC DOMAIN ALL GONE.

The People Cannot Go to the North, East, South or West-Delegate McGuire Deplores the Introduction of Sectarian or Captions Side Issues.

By the United Press. Denver, Col., Dec. 12.-President Gompers called the convention of labor delegates to order promptly at 9 o'clock

this morning for active work. The executive council reported upon boycott cases submitted during the year. In the case of the Rand-McNally | ables in a district. Publishing company, with the International Typographical union, the posi-

The garment workers of New York were endorsed in their contest with the firm of Meyer, Johnson & Co., New York, over the sweater system and Philadelphia rolled into the depot and method of fixing wages. In conclusion the report says: "Those establishments having previously earned the displeasure of or-

ganized labor and with which satis-

factory arrangements were subsequently made have been reported from time to time through the columns of our official magazine." The programme committee reported resolutions to abolish the office of president of the Federation of Labor; the reduction of salaries of other officers and the adoption of the referendum princi-

ple in the convention proceedings. New

resolutions on many topics were submitted by tittle and referred. The Rev. Myron W. Reec was then introduced and delivered an address. He reviewed the great rise of millionaires during his lifetime. The public domain the gang while intoxicated led to a raid, is now all gone so that the people cannot go east, west, north or south. They ed States jail of the following leaders can only go up or down. He defended Governor Waite and declared that he ford, Joseph Tillery, Jesse Lickett and had done what no other governor of any Sam Lickett. After shadowing these state had done; he called out the militia men three months the outlaws were in defense of the poor. He believed in Delegate P. J. McGuire read a resolu-

to the teeth, and at 2 o'clock Monday duce bitter antagonisms, religious bigotry, provoke rancorous intolerance and divert the working people from their higher purposes. The resolution is as Resolved, That we here and now reaffirm, as one of the cardinal principles

tion deploring the introduction of any

the working people, as such movements

This was unanimously adopted without dissent and the convention then ad-

HE SHOT AT BURGLARS. W. J. Davis, of Forest City, Properly Re-

ceives Midnight Visitors. Special to the Scranton Tribune Forest City, Dec. 12 .- Forest City was again visited by the knights of the dark lantern this morning about 1 c'clock. The place selected for the robbery was the clothing store of W. J. the front door open when the noise awakened Mr. Davis, who lives in the story above. He raised the front window quietly and saw a man standing

near the lamp post. Mr. Davis called to him and he threw his hands up as the glittering of a revolver caught his eye. At that moment the other two men who were working at the door jumped out upon the sidewalk. Mr. Davis fired two shots at them and one at the man who had been standing at the post, as he attempted to run. It is thought that one of the men was struck, as he fell but afterward arose and ran. A party started in pursuit, but none of the burglars were captured. This is the fourth attempt of robbery at Mr. Davis' place since he has resided

GOVERNOR'S VISITORS.

General Hastings Receives Prominent

Pennsylvania Politicians. By the United Press. Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 12.-Colonel Lambert, General Hasting's nominee for insurance commissioner, spent this evening with the governor-elect. Among the other callers was a delegation from Schuylkill county, supposed to be in the interest of a factory inspector appointment, consisting of Congressman Brumm, Senators Coyle and Keafer, Captain Heaner and County Chairman E. Burd Payne. Dr. W. W. Meyers, of Philadelphia, was up looking after a

quarantine office. Other visitors were Captain J. M. Clark, of Lawrence county; Dr. James A. Dale, of York; J. H. Hagerty, of Elk and B. K. Focht and Captain Miller, of Lewisburg.

THE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

Reported Orders to Russian Troops-The Proposed Investigation. By the United Press.

London, Dec. 12 .- An Odessa dispatch to the Daily News says it is reported from Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia. that the commander of the chief army of the Caucasus has ordered that the strongest force on the frontier be has been a prominent figure in state poli-echeloned on the boundary adjacent to disconnect ities in New Jersey. Political disapointthe scene of the recent Armenian out-

A dispatch from Constantinople to the same paper says there is reason to believe that an arrangement will be made by which the report of the Turkish commission will be controlled. It is probable that under this new development the outcome will be united action by some or all powers. Mr. 2.30 o'clock this morning. action by some or all powers. Mr. Jewett, the American special commissioner, will not be ordered to report. President Cleveland stipulated that his report should be an independent one, but this, it appears, did not coincide with the intentions of the Porte. His presence will not be needed if the powers send delegates. The largest powers send delegates. The largest tween Cape Colony and South African resuggestion is to name the English, public officials, Great Britain gets final Russian and French consuls at Erzerum only, but this has not been de-

cided yet. A dispatch to the Standard from Varna says that the Sultan of Turkey, on his own initiative, has invited all powers signatory to the Berlin treaty to send delegates with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into west winds.

the Armenian outrages. It is supposed that he has taken this action in the hope that one or more of the powers will decline to send delegates and thus frustrate collective action.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

Proceedings at Annual Sessions of th Patrons of Husbandry, By the United Press,

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12 .- At tonight's sion of the state grange the report of the representative of the legislative committee was adopted in its entirety. The report favors the tax bill which is now in the hands of the state tax conference, and which will be made public the last of December.

It commends the liberal appropriation from the state treasury to the school fund and recommends a system of distribution of this state appropriation based upon the number of teachers, rather than upon the number of tax-They protest against any change in the anti-oleomargarine law of 1885,

passed mainly by the grangers' efforts, and favor an ample appropriation to the dairy and food commissioner to en force the present law. They favor the bill recommended by Secretary Edge, of the State Board of

Agriculture, relating to tuberculosis. PROOF OF HAYWARD'S PLOT.

An Insurance Man Comes Forward with Evidence That Miss Ging's Murder Was Deliberately Planned. By the United Press.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.-New evidence against Harry Hayward has been found, indicating that the plan to murder Miss Ging was carefully planned. It also affirms in a measure the confes sion of Blixt that Hayward intended to burn the Ozark flats. Benjamin H. Gilbert, an insurance man, relates the incidents of a conversation he had with Hayward Wednesday, Nov. 28, five days before the night of the murder, and the conversation points to the corroboration of Blixt's testimony that Harry had not fully decided to put the girl out of the way until the Friday or Saturday before the shooting occurred. Mr. Gilbert, who has known Harry for years, was conversing with a gentleman in a store when Harry ap-

"After a few exchanges of greetings, said Mr. Gilbert, "Harry stated that he had been making a friend a loan who was about to start in business in Nicollet avenue. The security offered was not sufficient and, he said, the friend had offered to assign a policy in the New York Insurance company to him as collateral. He did not state the amount or mention the Travelers' Insurance company. He said he had the policy in his possession. He then asked me about methods of assigning policies and I explained to him in detail. He pulled out a blank and I showed him how a policy should be assigned. He then asked a few questions about pay ment of claims, etc., and said: 'How is it if a person insured in any company was in a building and the building burned and they were burned so badly that they could not be recognized

Would the company pay the claim?" "I explained that the company would require absolute proof of identification of the remains.

"'Suppose a person is murdered, would the company pay the claim? was the next question in a matter of Davis. The burglars had nearly pried fact way. I told him that would not release the company if the fact that the insured was dead was proved. Then he commenced to talk about Pitzel's case in Philadelphia and I told him of the efforts the companies made to ferret out the murderers. I did not think anything of the conversation until Sunday morning, when I read the account of the murder and Harry Hayward having the policies. I did not think it strange that he asked these questions, because people often do when policies are assignd. I am very sure now that he intended to either murder the girl or burn her by firing the Ozark flats and decided that shooting would be the anietest and surest way."

An Ex-Postmaster Jailed.

By the United Press. Altoona, Pa., Dec. 12.-Some time ago ex-Postmaster John Troxell was arrested on the charge of embezzling government funds while he was in control of the of fice at Portage, Cambria county. Today he was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Graffus in this city and held for court in the sum of \$1,000 bail. This not being forthcoming he was taken to jail at Pittsburg this afternoon.

Stephenson Found Guilty.

By the United Press. New York, Dec. 12.—Ex-Police Captain stephenson, who has been on trial the past few days charged with accepting bribes from merchants who used the side walks for the display of their goods in violation of a city ordinance, this evening found guilty as charged. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for ten years and a fine of \$5,000. The minimum

s imprisonment for one year. Income Tax Regulations.

By the United Press. Washington, Dec. 12.—The Income tax egulations containing about 75,000 words will be issued by Secretary Carlisle to-morrow. The general character of the regulations was discussed with the presient before Secretary Carlisle and Com-

missioner Miller. Politics Unsettled His Mind.

By the United Press.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12.-John Ulrich was taken to the state asylum for the insane last night. He is 37 years of age and ment and financial difficulties unsettled his reason.

Killed by a Burglar.

By the United Press.

/ Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.-William H. Price, a member of the firm of printing press manufacturers, Chandler & Price,

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

President Burdean, of the French chainber of deputies, is very ill Seven hundred French troops have ar rived at Tamatrave, Madagascar. By the signing of the convention be

possession of the rich Swaziland. Votes of thanks from private and polit ing of the ecclesiastical freedom bills are pouring in upon Emperor Francis Joseph,

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